

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

JAMES E. WASHINGTON, : Case No. 3:19-cv-402  
Plaintiff, : District Judge Douglas R. Cole  
vs. : Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington  
VENDORS RESOURCE :  
MANAGEMENT, *et al.*, :  
Defendants. :

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**PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER**

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In accordance with mandates of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), the parties must meet and confer in order to file their 26(f) Report by **February 14, 2020**. Pretrial procedures and forms can be found on the Court's website at [www.ohsd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ohsd.uscourts.gov). The Court will thereafter, pursuant to Rule 16(b), enter a Calendar Order or will set and hold a Scheduling Conference after which a Calendar Order will issue.

January 13, 2020

s/Sharon L. Ovington

Sharon L. Ovington  
United States Magistrate Judge